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Give your Country a Leg up-- Save!

Canadian patriotism demands the practice of thrift by all her sons. The men who are holding the lines at home are they who are making it easy for the business of the country to go on with little jar to its mechanism. The steady pulling together of all citizens in the production of goods and in the conservation of all field crops marks the thrifty nation. Saving on the part of our citizens is going to be the greatest insurance we will have in Canada against a period of depression after the war. The combined capital of the individuals who make country will form a fund of sufficient power to drive business along in a most satisfying way in spite of the prevailing hard times of such a period.

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Local and Personal

"The Express, from now until the end of the year, 25c.

Property owners are warned that they had better get busy and cut the weeds on their premises if they wish to avoid prosecution.

Gen. Hefford was in town this week and spent some holiday sessions with his friends while here.

The Great War Veterans are making preparations for the holding of a big dance on Thanksgiving Day.

Jim Hamilton is in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. C. Eager. The Doctor is now in England and is convalescent from his wound. He is expecting to return to military activities. He says that while in France he accidentally ran across the grave of Captain Gordon Campbell, previously he had looked for the grave but without success.

Testing Natural Gas for Gasoline

Dr. Dowling, Dominion Geologist, visited Medicine Hat recently for the purpose of testing the natural gas to ascertain the proportion of gasoline contained in it. The doctor has visited most of the gas fields of Alberta in this connection and discovered that the Dingman field, about forty miles south of Calgary, contains a higher proportion of gasoline than they had figured on.

The fall sittings of the District Court, were held at Leader, Sask., for the first time there on September 17.

B. E. Nichols, of Givernah, leaves tomorrow for Buffalo, N.Y. where he will spend the winter months. He reports that his son "Nick" is now in England with the aviation corps, and is acting as cook. He enjoys the country very much and says this has been for him, up to the present "one beautiful war."

The Ward Waters Co.

While one should be loath to use adjectives, perhaps the programs of this company may best be described as unique. The combination of a "make-up" entertainer and two lady musicians makes possible a program not only different, but unusual in that it appeals to all ages and tastes in an audience. All of the material used by this company, with the exception of some of the vocal numbers is entirely original. It was written by Mr. and Mrs. Day and Mr. Waters for the use of this company. This eliminated all danger of triteness and introduced the element of newness and surprise which so delight an audience. The company has been thoroughly coached by Mr. Day. No expense has been spared in staging the company. In all of the program the ladies are beautifully and becomingly gowned and Mr. Waters' clothes will be found correct. Mr. Waters has perhaps the finest set of character wigs owned by any character entertainer. The members of this company have the true Lyceum spirit and at all times try to conduct themselves with the greatest consideration towards those with whom they come in contact. They can afford any fall downs or off-nights.

Mr. Waters gives two character sketches. The first the "Possum Trot Town Council" in which he impersonates the deaf, old clerk, reading the minutes; the mayor; the town constable; the retired farmer and the pastor of the village church. While written for fun the sketch has its lesson for the American Community. There are no waits or breaks and it moves naturally to a laughable conclusion.

Mr. Waters also impersonates a Texas Colonel, a Confederate veteran, whom circumstances compel to take a long sea voyage on a German ship just prior to the present war.

Mrs. Waters is peculiarly fitted to sing child songs and portray the kind of little folks whom all of us laugh at and love.

Miss Edna Falk, among others, will use a group of Spanish songs in costume.

As a finale, the company presents a little play with music in which Mr. Waters impersonates an American veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars on his ninetieth birthday.

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CLEAN ROOMS.
GOOD MEALS
Popular Prices
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Will those children who have ten large cards bring them to School next Sunday, the books will then be distributed.

Services, Sunday, Sept. 29, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m.

THE CUT WORM AND THE GARDEN

"The destructiveness of the cut worm has not been so evident for years, declares Mr. F. Abraham, chairman of the Home Gardens and Vacant Lot Section of the Canada Food Board. "An early season so some extent minimised the loss from this pest. The time to attack the cut worm is in the fall, if next year's ravages are to be controlled. The eggs of this worm are laid in the autumn, and if after all eggs are laid, the ground is well broken up or plowed, the larvae will be so deeply buried as to destroy ninety-five per cent. of them."

"I strongly advise," he added, "that every available foot of town land be plowed this fall. During the winter there will be plenty of time to organize for planting it in vegetables, or even cereals, but get as much fall plowing under way as possible. Cities and towns are the only available source of surplus labor, and every ounce of food will be required."

G. W. V. A.

A meeting of the above association will be held Sunday, Oct. 6th at 3 p.m. Members are requested to attend.

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He who loves his country is no waster. He knows his savings form the capital that makes business go. The dollar soon doubles itself and total savings of a thrifty people mark out the nation as a really great one. Love of our Canadian home land demands of every resident from the Yukon to Cape Breton, that he save his surplus dollars against a possible rainy day. The thrifty man is one of Canada's big patriots.

Gas Shortage

Due To Lack Of Crude Oil

Serious shortage in the supply of crude oil in a report by the bureau of mines, compiled in response to a senate resolution and made public tonight. Insufficient crude oil to supply refineries is being produced, the report shows, while gasoline stocks have been reduced to a two or three weeks' supply, necessitating continued conservation by the public.

The report will be transmitted to the U.S. Senate. "The need for conservation is apparent," the report declares "and the American people had voluntarily foregone the pleasure of needless automobile touring during these times. Such voluntary conservation now may prevent the necessity of more perilous action later."

An Alaskan Mystery

Abe Evans suffered a severe loss by wire on Wednesday of last week, when his barn, together with several adjoining buildings were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is considered a complete mystery. --News, Alaska.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1918

Autumn Cultivation For Weed Control

(Experimental Farms Note)

The ploughing of the land in the fall is desirable as a part of the regular work of the farm since it enables the ground to be got into proper condition for sowing the seed in spring considerably earlier than would otherwise be the case. But it is perhaps of even greater importance as a means of keeping weeds in check. In the case of perennial weeds the mere turning up and exposing of the rootstocks to the action of the frost will serve as a considerable check to the weeds in cases where they are not killed outright. Where it is desirable to collect and burn creeping rootstocks this can be more rapidly accomplished where the ground has been pulverized by the frost and snow of winter.

In the case of annual weeds there are of two classes from the point of view of their life history. One group requires a resting period before the seeds will germinate and this holds good even if the conditions with regard to moisture and temperature are suitable. These normally germinate in the spring of the following year after they are shed, but in many

species the germination can be delayed for several years if the seeds are buried to a considerable depth in the soil. This is true of such species as wild oats and wild mustard. Each time the surface of the ground is disturbed some of these buried seeds will germinate and if no other seeds are allowed to fall into the soil in the meantime, the ground will eventually become clear of them.

In another group of annual species known as winter annuals, the seeds germinate immediately after they are scattered and pass the winter in the form of a small seedling plant which survives under the snow and resumes growth in the following spring. Belonging to this group are the following weeds:—Chenopium, Purple Cockle, Night-flowering Catchfly, Stickweed, Shepherd's Purse, False Flax, Tail Mustard, Wild Radish, Horse's Ear Mustard, Tumbling Mustard, Peppercorn, Wormseed Mustard, Corn Crumwell, Blue Bur or Stickweed and Striking Noddy. It is in the case of these weeds that autumn cultivation is especially desirable as if they are turned under with the plow and covered sufficiently deeply, very few of them will be able to continue their growth after the snow melts.

A party of hunters from Leader had rather an unpleasant experience last Sunday when a provincial policeman caught them in the act of shooting game near Big Stick Lake. The party came down from the north with the intention of taking a crack at the birds on Monday, but being a bit too keen, they opened up the fireworks on the Sabbath. On their return to Leader they will have to answer a charge of illegal shooting. From what the News can gather they

would have faced the end with but their mental equanimity being seriously disturbed, but the stony hearted police, not satisfied with informing them that summonses would issue seized their guns, jumped in his car, and returned to Leader. When Monday morning was ushered in the unfortunate hunters could see ducks everywhere but were without the necessary firearms to take a shot at them.—Maple Creek News.

The resort of the discovery of certain salts, such as potassium soda and epsom salts, north of Maple Creek, resulted in a veritable stampede at Cabri last week, and a dry lake on Minor Bros' ranch in the Sand Hills was practically located all over. On Labor Day a large number of Abbey citizens took advantage of the holiday to visit the district and many of them staked claims. One of them has a splendid sample of rock salt, and another one a couple samples of alum, which are, no doubt, the real thing, but the location of the find was not where the claims are located.—Swift Current Herald.

It is to be regretted that so little notice was taken by the people of this town and district of the request made by the government for the conservation of gasoline by cutting out Sunday joyriding. The Gangs are to be commended for their resolve to sell no gasoline on Sundays. It is to be hoped that the auto owners will in future do their travelling during the week. They should remember that the passing of an order-in-council prohibiting it, would be no different proceeding and if the response to the request throughout the country is not better observed such will be the inevitable result.

Professional Cards

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Physician and Surgeon
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Kirchener was right

when he said—

"Either the Civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."

NOW, the only way we can possibly live up to that obligation is by going without in order that our soldiers may have. For the money we waste is not money at all—it is equipment, clothing, shot and shell that are urgently needed in France.

By denying ourselves, therefore, we enable Canada to procure to the fullest extent the materials and labor which she and our Allies need for the successful prosecution of the war.

What happens when we fail to save?

A pull on labor by the Government in one direction and a pull on labor by the people in the opposite

direction. Hundreds of millions of dollars are of no use to the country if goods and services can be secured only to the extent of eighty millions of dollars. So we must do everything in our power to release both goods and labor for the purposes for which Canada needs them.

WHETHER it be food, coal, wool, steel, leather, labor or transportation, the result in all cases is the same. Whoever competes with the nation by freely satisfying his own desires, selfishly appropriates to his own use that which is so urgently required for our fighting men in France.

For the sake of your country and the boys "over there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord Kirchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this something I really need or can I do without it?"

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE A. ANDERSON of Cavendish in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Railway Ave. The application has been approved by CONST. BOTTELEY.

GEORGE A. ANDERSON Applicant

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Experiments and Tests

The annual report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31st, 1917, is a comprehensive document of some 150 pages, containing matter well worth studying by progressive farmers. It describes briefly and concisely the experiments and state which have taken place at every farm and station, which practically means all over the country, seeing that every province is represented. The following is the report covering the Empress Experimental Farm:

"The farm at this point on which the illustration fields are located is owned and operated by Mr. Frank Barry, and is situated in the northeast quarter of section 28, township 22, range 1, west of the 4th meridian, five and one-half miles south of the town of Empress.

The area selected on this farm was in prairie sod in 1915, and was well worked for cropping in 1916.

Wheat was sown in April, and made an excellent growth until harvested, yielding as high as 55 bushels per acre.

Oats were an exceptionally heavy crop, standing over 5 feet high, and yielding 132 bushels per acre.

The grain took first prize at the local exhibition, and all that could be spared was sold for seed in the immediate neighbourhood.

Corn sown in May made a strong growth standing 5 1/2 to 6 feet high.

Alfalfa and western rye grass, sown in June, made a very strong growth and was clipped and harvested, yielding about 8 tons of fodder. A good second growth was made and left for protection over winter.

In former years the report has been given in two and three volumes and contained accounts of the scientific experiments that have been made during the year, or that were still in progress, written by professional experts of the experimental farm system, but henceforth these are to be given in bulletin form and the report confined to statements of the year's doings at the score and more farms and stations at different parts of the country. The report, which, as has been said, will well repay study, can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Machine for Stocking Grain

A machine for stocking grain which promises to revolutionize agriculture on the western prairies and eliminate labor for stocking, is in operation on Saskatchewan farms. The value of the contrivance is that it entirely eliminates additional labor for stocking. The machine is attached to a binder and is operated with ease by the man driving the binder. It is possible by the use of this machine to stock as many acres as are cut each day. No more horse power is required than for an ordinary binder.

New Map

There has been in preparation for some time in the Office of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, a new edition of a map much sought after by prospective settlers in Western Canada, namely the Northern Alberta Homestead Map, on a scale of 12 1/2 miles to the inch.

The new issue is most comprehensive in the information contained. By an elaborate colour scheme, the vast land area involved is divided in such a way as to indicate clearly the disposition of the whole. The various colours represent: Land entered for but not yet patented; Forest Reserves; Timber-Berths; Grazing Leases; Dominion Parks and Indian Reserves, also the boundary of Dominion Land Agencies and the location of the Land Offices. In addition the general direction of coal seams, outcrops of tar sands, gas and oil borings is indicated.

Several new features included in the map just being published are especially worthy of note. Rectangular spaces, in light buff, for instance, show lands reserved exclusively for settlement by returned soldiers. All those lands south of a red hatched line which may become available for entry as a result of cancellation or abandonment are also reserved for the same purpose.

Persons desiring copies of the map should make application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Geo. Avey, left on Saturday for Highmore, South Dakota. The journey was an important one for George, because there is now a "Mrs. George." He will not return to Empress, having been promoted to the position of teller in the Union Bank at Hanna, Alta. We regret the departure of George from Empress but are pleased at his promotion and hope to see him in the near future occupying a manager's chair in one of the branches of the institution.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

SPLENDID CHAUTAUQUA CONCERT

Grand Theatre, Empress

Thurs. Oct. 3rd
The
Ward Waters
Company

Mr. Waters as a character make-up artist takes high rank among the best of platform entertainers. His sketches are new and original and have not previously been heard on the platform. With Mrs. Waters he will do some whistling duets, and the company will give a little play whenever desired. Their dramatic work is specially good, as Mrs. Waters has had several years' experience in stock companies. Her child impersonations are clever indeed. Edna Falk, the contralto soloist, is a very gifted young singer. Her voice is deep and rich and has that beautiful mellow quality so seldom heard.

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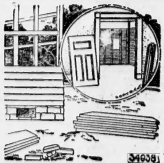
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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Local and Personal

Save for Victory.

A. Moreau, has taken a position in the Brodie store.

Save to lend to your country when it calls.

Heavy rains of the past week will allow of the resuming of fall plowing.

The will to save is the will to win.

A. Donnecker, manager of the Standard Bank, Leader, was a visitor to town, Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crocker, Sunday, September 22, a son.

We will send you the 'Express' from now until the end of the year for 25c.

F. Botsford, has accepted a position with J. I. Stoudt for the winter.

Get busy, save 10 p.c. discount on your taxes, October 31 is the last day.

The old Empress Meat Market shop has been opened upon a twice-a-week basis.

Work has restarted on the gas well in an effort to secure a greater volume to the flow of gas.

George Clark arrived back in Empress, on Monday, from Calgary, having obtained leave of absence from military duty.

Martin Teig left for Calgary on Saturday, to appear before the Medical Board for examination.

Mrs. H. R. Poole is in Regina for medical attention, being under the care of Dr. T. A. Morrison.

We are informed that the business section of the town of Merid, Sask., has been completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Walker, and children, of Alsask, who were here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, returned to Alsask, the first of the week.

The lodging of a piece of meat in her throat almost caused the death of Mrs. J. Mackie, by suffocation, on Tuesday. Medical attention was necessary.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter clock ticks, a kind of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write up—The Empress Express.

Bill and Hugh Brodie received word this week that their brother, Percy Brodie, had been gassed, while taking part in one of the recent Allied offensives.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday, October 1st, in the Engelbrecht building. This will be the monthly business meeting. All members are asked to attend.

Knitting Club meets this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs. Carlson on Thursday, October 3rd at the home of Mrs. M. A. Blodgett.

The "Silent Policemen" signs ordered by the town council are expected to arrive in the very near future. The firm supplying these goods state that being held up on machinery, by railway congestion; deliveries of their product were held up, the signs for Empress, however, were forwarded some time ago.

A disastrous fire has occurred at Mawer, Sask., and the entire business section of the town, with the exception of one store, has been completely wiped out.

An epidemic has broken out among the children in Alsask. It is reported that one child has died while several others are sick. The cause is unknown at present.

Alex. Middleton, of Calgary, arrived in Empress, on Monday, and is visiting with his brother here. Mr. Middleton is accountant in the office of the Trusts & Guarantee Co., at Calgary.

S. R. Tyler announces the first of a series of six splendid Chautauqua entertainments which will appear at his theatre during the winter season. The Ward Waters Co., here on Thursday, October 3, come with a distinctly new and varied program. The class of the Chautauqua talent is well-known. It is an evening's entertainment you will enjoy.

THE BOYS OF EMPRESS

The boys of Empress are fighting well. Many are fighting, others fall. But those poor lads who life have given, surely have entered the gates of heaven. And many a mother is grieving yet. And with slithering tears her cheeks are wet. Still hoping for her boy to see. Although on this earth it may never be. And our prayers are war soon will end. That the boys who are left may return again. But only the half-faded now they are. Fighting for home and for you and me. —Jean Cross, Bindloss

Copy for changes of adv brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 4th October, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, One per Week on the route.

CAVENDISH and GOLD SPRINGS from the Postmaster-General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cavendish and Gold Springs and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Calgary, 27 August, 1918.
D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector

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Signed Fred Fisher

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